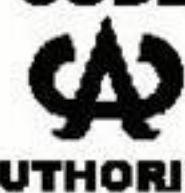




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MOBIUS: 30 YEARS LATER

WE END
TONIGHT'S SEGMENT
WITH A LOOK BACK AT
WHAT HISTORIANS ARE
ALREADY CALLING THE
"FIVE YEARS OF
PEACE."

FIVE YEARS
of
Peace

THIS GENERATION
WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE
REMEMBERING THE SEEMINGLY
ENDLESS SERIES OF BATTLES
RUNNING FROM THE
GREAT WAR, THE TWO
ROBOTNIK WARS, AND
THE MANY SMALLER
CONFLICTS IN
BETWEEN.

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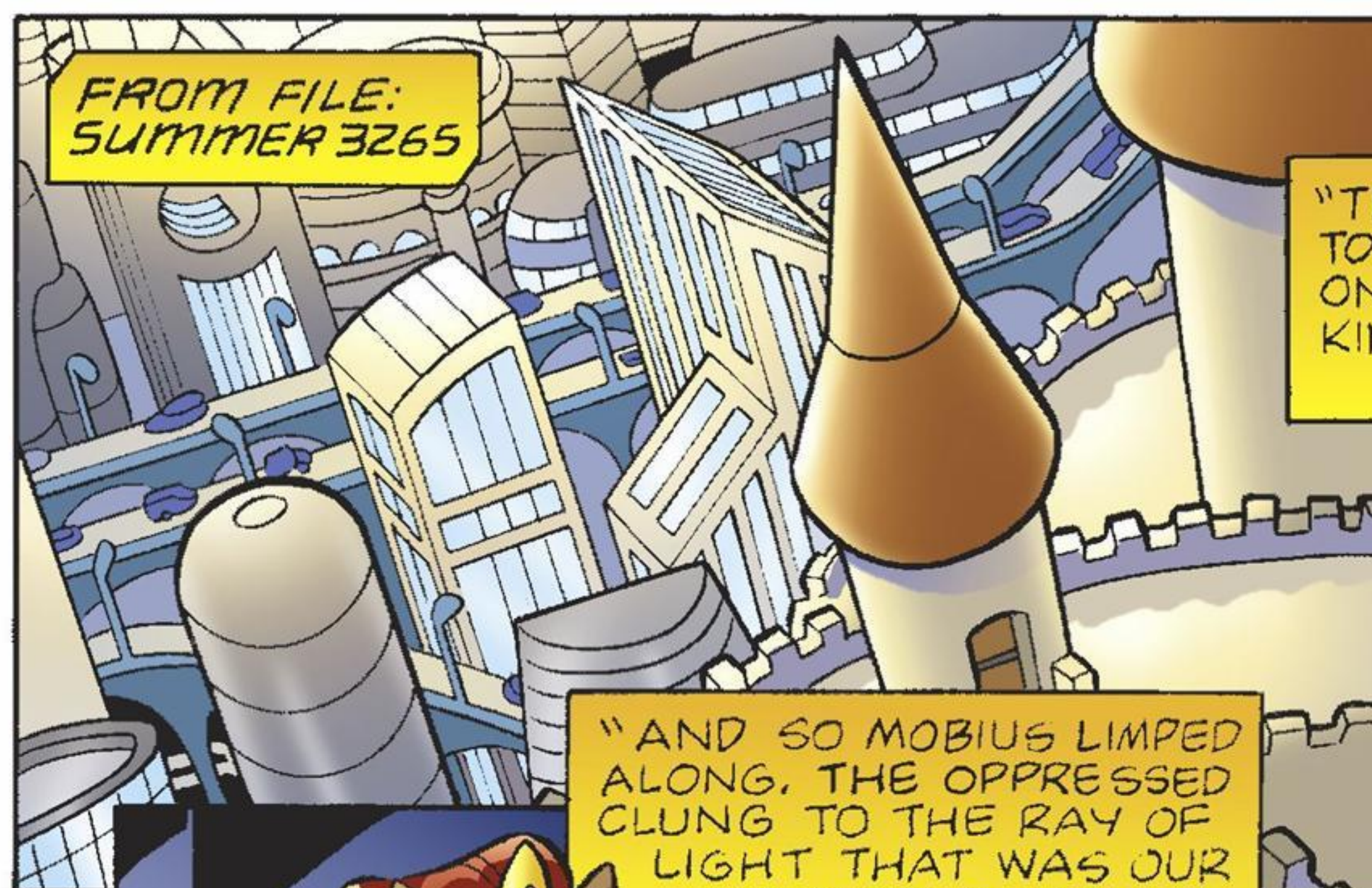
OUR WAR-TORN WORLD WAS THEN BOTH RESCUED AND CONQUERED IN ONE BRUTAL YEAR BY SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG.

WITH KING SHADOW CAME A FORM OF PEACE, BUT AT THE TERRIBLE PRICE OF HIS BRUTAL REGIME.



A MEASURE OF RELIEF CAME WHEN KING SHADOW MARRIED THE MUCH-BELOVED QUEEN SALLY.

WITH THEIR UNION CAME SOME EASE IN THE STRICT RULE AND HARSH PUNISHMENTS BROUGHT BY THE KING.



"THE WORLD CAPITAL WAS MOVED TO THE MERCHANT CITY OF PORTAL ON ANGEL ISLAND. THERE THE KING AND QUEEN RULED FROM CASTLE MOBIUS."

"AND SO MOBIUS LIMPED ALONG, THE OPPRESSED CLUNG TO THE RAY OF LIGHT THAT WAS OUR BELOVED QUEEN..."



"...WHILE WE SHIVERED IN FEAR OF THE DARK KING AND HIS BRUTALLY EFFICIENT ENFORCERS, THE DARK PRESENCE."

THEN, FIVE YEARS AGO, A COUP D'ETAT WOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING.

GUARDIAN KNUCKLES, HEAD OF THE E.S.T. AND THE CHAOTIX, AND NEWLY-APPOINTED GUARDIAN LARA-SU LED AN INVASION OF CASTLE MOBIUS.

FILE PHOTO:
SPRING 3262

THEY WERE HELPED BY LONG-LOST WORLD HERO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. SONIC ~~≡AH≡~~ EXCUSE ME... SONIC, WHO HAD VANISHED SOMETIME AFTER THE SECOND ROBOTNIK WAR, WAS LONG THOUGHT DEAD IN THE FINAL CONFLICT WITH DR. ROBOTNIK.

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TRUE TO HIS LEGENDARY SPEED, **KING SONIC** WAS QUICKLY CROWNED THE NEW KING OF MOBIUS AND WED HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART. THE SUPPORT FOR THE REGIME CHANGE WAS UNIVERSAL!

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"IT HAS BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE WE CROWNED OUR NEW KING. TOMORROW ALL OF MOBIUS WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CORONATION AND THESE PAST FIVE YEARS OF PEACE."



THAT'S
ME!
THAT'S
ME!
I'M
ON THE
TV!



QUEEN
SALLY ACORN

KING
SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG

PRINCESS
SONIA ACORN

PRINCE
MANIK ACORN

MANIK,
SIT DOWN!

THEY'RE
SHOWING
YOU TOO,
SONIA!

THEN LET
ME SEE!

PRINCE
OF THE ENTIRE
WORLD AND HE
GETS EXCITED
ABOUT BEING
ON TV.

AS IF
YOU'RE ANY
DIFFERENT.

OKAY,
SO YOU GOT ME
THERE.



MY, YOU'RE TENSE.

Mmph.

ARE YOU STILL WORKED UP ABOUT TOMORROW?

WORLD SAVING I CAN DO, NO SWEAT. PUBLIC SPEAKING GETS MY STOMACH IN LOOPS AND CORKSCREWS.

THEN IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE TAKING THE NIGHT OFF TO RELAX,

NO! STAY!

BUT MOOOOOOM!

KNOCK KNOCK



DID YOU HEAR THAT? I GUESS THEY DON'T WANT YOU BABYSITTING AFTER ALL.

GOSH, REALLYZ THEN I GUESS I BETTER GO...



GUARDIAN LARA-SU

LARA-SU!!!

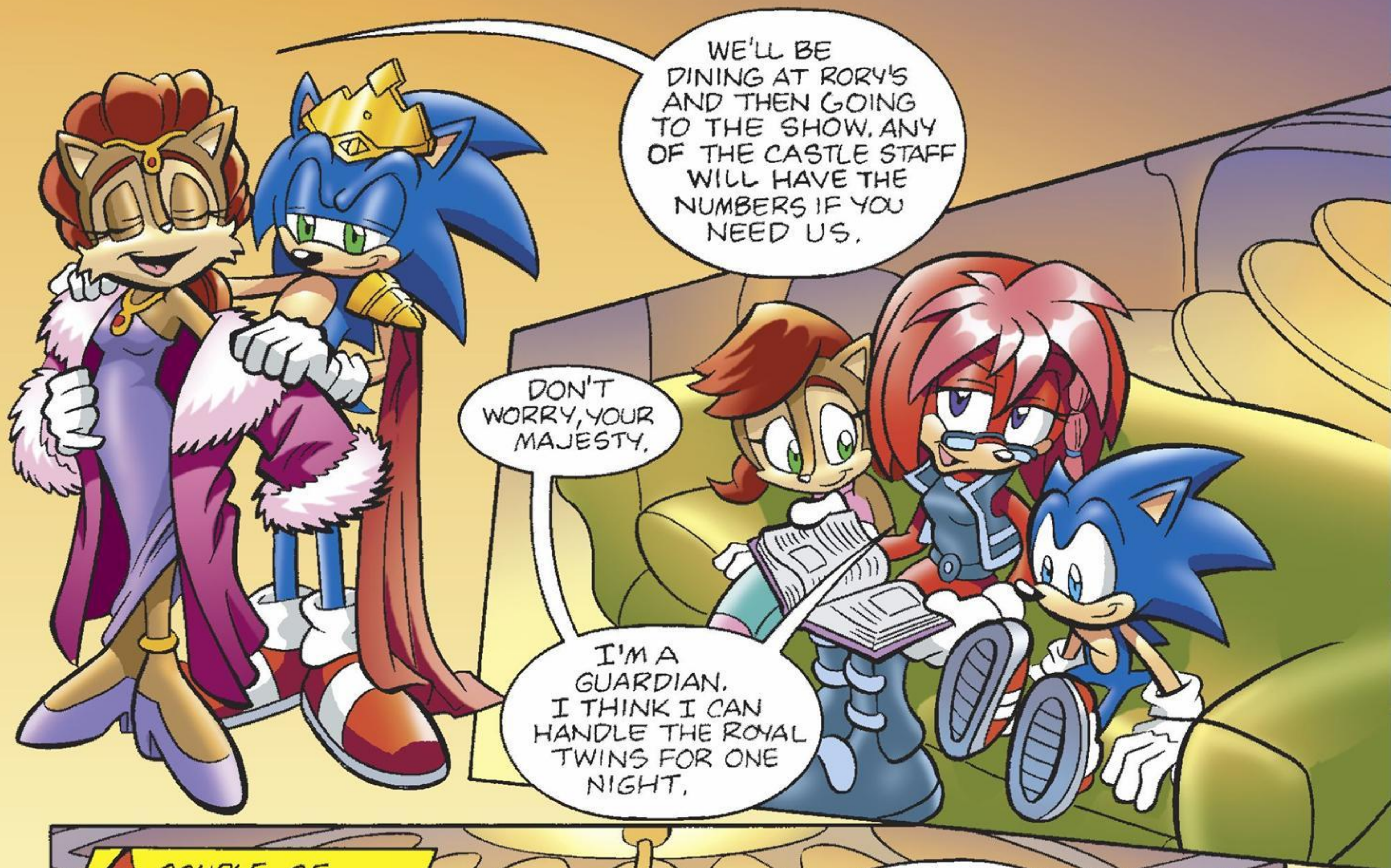
LARA-SU! LARA-SU! LARA-SU!

NEVERMIND! 'NIGHT MOM! 'NIGHT DAD!



WHAT'S WITH YOUZ? THEY DON'T MEAN IT.

IT'S NOT THAT, JUST... OLD MEMORIES POPPING UP.



WE'LL BE DINING AT RORY'S AND THEN GOING TO THE SHOW. ANY OF THE CASTLE STAFF WILL HAVE THE NUMBERS IF YOU NEED US.

DON'T WORRY, YOUR MAJESTY.

I'M A GUARDIAN. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THE ROYAL TWINS FOR ONE NIGHT.



A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER...

I SAID "BEDTIME!"

TAG -- YOU'RE IT!

YOU HAFTA CATCH US FIRST LIKE DAD DOES!

AND AGAIN!

AND AGAIN!

AND AGAIN!



CHAO CONTROL!

AWWWW...

SO UNFAIR...



I WANT A STORY!

I'VE READ EVERY BOOK YOU HAVE.

MAKE ONE UP!

ONCE UPON A TIME THE ROYAL TWINS RAN THE GUARDIAN RAGGED AND THEN FELL ASLEEP, THE END!

WHEEEE!

THAT'S THE SAME ONE YOU MADE UP LAST TIME!

I'VE GOT TO MAKE A CALL. YOU SETTLE DOWN AND I'LL TUCK YOU IN SOON.

AND NO PILLOW FIGHTS.

YES MA'AM.

H'LO? MOM? DAD? CAN YOU READ ME?

THERE'S A BIT OF A DELAY, BUT WE SEE YOU.



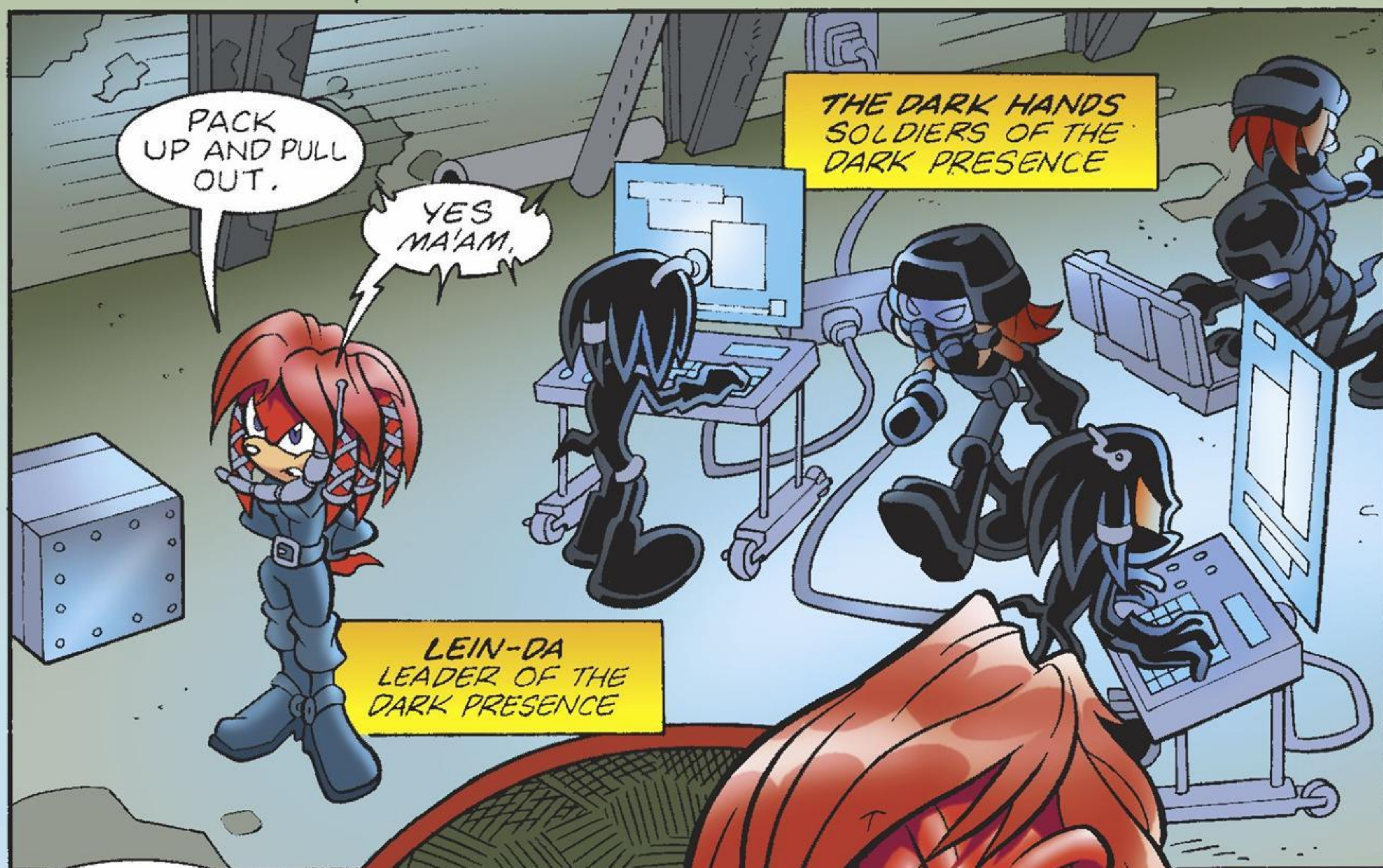




**THE DARK EYES
SPIES FOR THE
DARK PRESENCE**

NO GUARDS
ON THE LEVEL ABOVE
AND BELOW. SHOULD
TEAM "C" MOVE
IN?

NO.



MA'AM!
WE'RE NOT
ENGAGING THE
ENEMY?



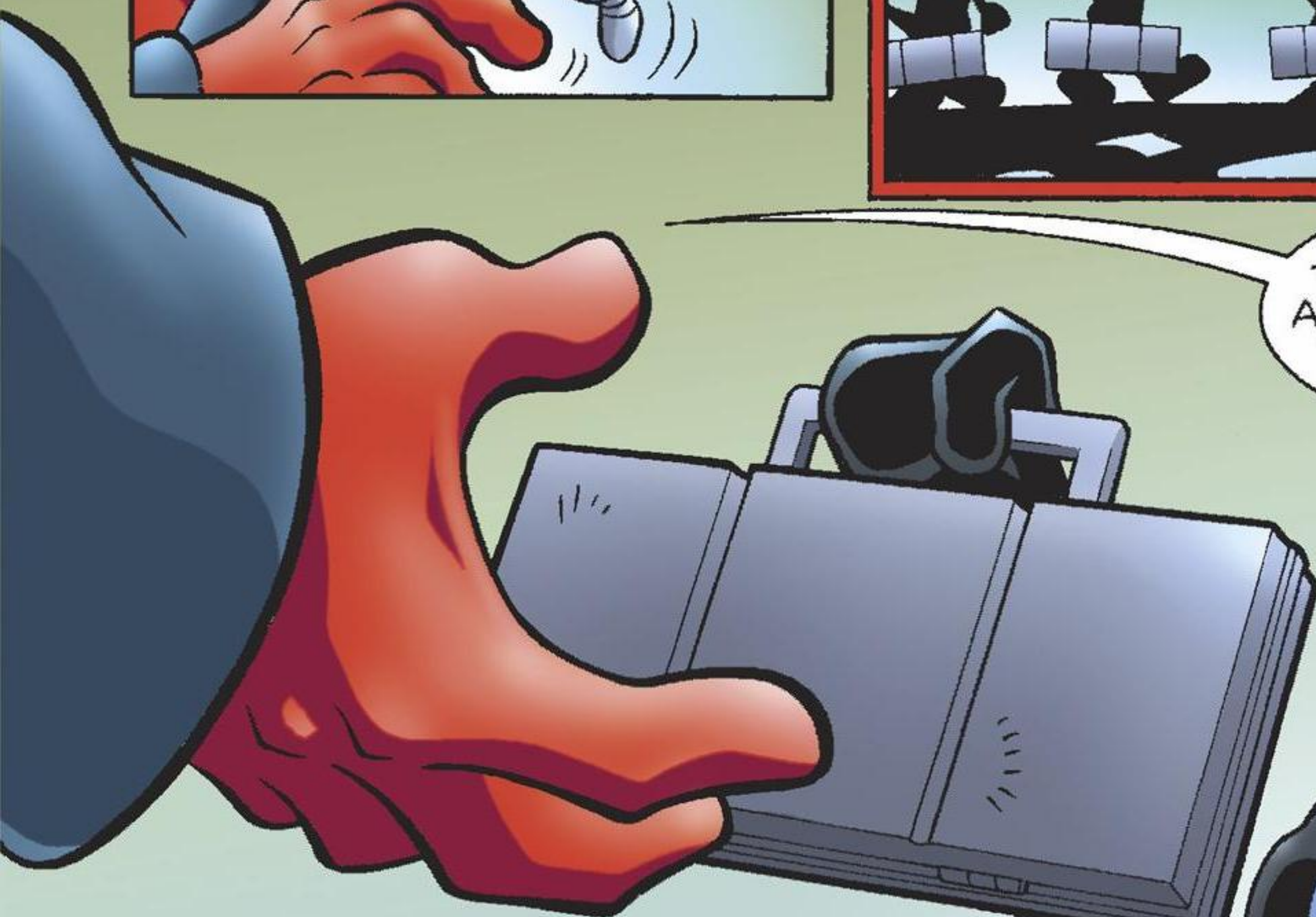
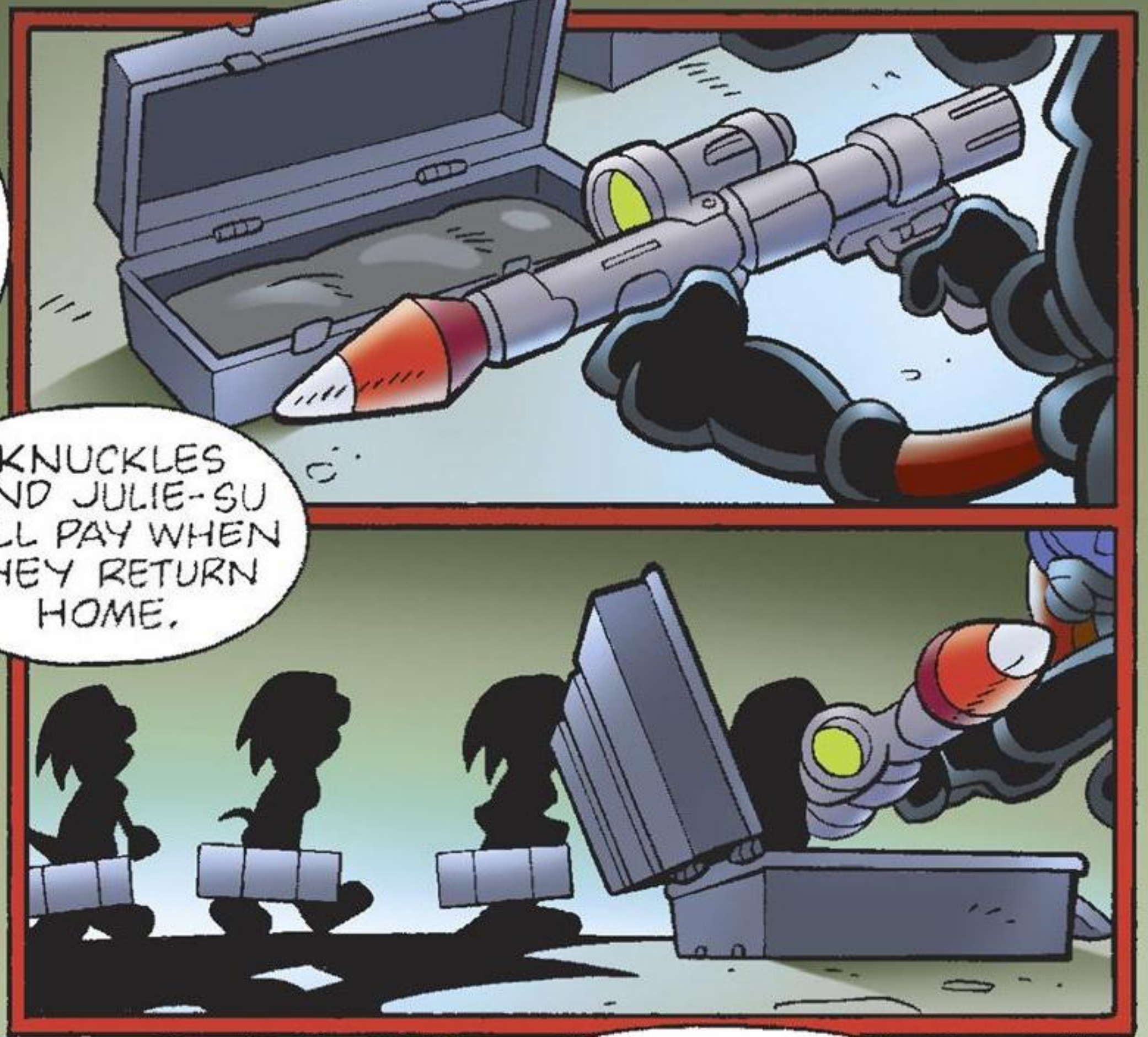
I WON'T
RISK THE
CHILDREN IF
I CAN HELP IT.
THEY'RE
INNOCENT OF
ALL THIS.





WE STRIVE
TO ONLY STRIKE
DOWN THE GUILTY.
MY NIECE IS
CERTAINLY GUILTY
OF MUCH. HER
TIME WILL
COME.

KNUCKLES
AND JULIE-SU
WILL PAY WHEN
THEY RETURN
HOME.



AND THE
TREACHEROUS QUEEN
AND HER IDIOT HUSBAND
WILL MOST CERTAINLY
PAY.



UNDERSTOOD,
YOUR PERSONAL CASE,
MA'AM.



THEY'LL
SUFFER FOR
THEIR ANARCHY.
FOR DETHRONING
KING SHADOW...



... AND
FOR KEEPING ME
AWAY FROM WHAT'S
MINE.

THE NEXT MORNING

I'M JEALOUS!
THIS IS LIKE THEY
GOT EVERYONE FROM
EVERY CONCERT
I EVER HAD AND
DOUBLED IT!

**MINA
PROWER**

YOU'RE GOOD,
HON, BUT
NOTHING QUITE
BEATS ROALTY.

**MILES "TAILS"
PROWER**

**MELODY
PROWER**

**SKYE
PROWER**

EXCEPT
ME, BUT THEN
YOU WEREN'T
SPEAKING
LITERALLY, WERE
YOU?

THERE YOU ARE! WE
WERE HOPING WE'D SEE YOU!

YOU
LOOK
GREAT!

OOF!
THANKS!
MOM AND
DAD SAY
"HI".

TOO BAD THEY
HAD TO BE AWAY
FOR THIS.

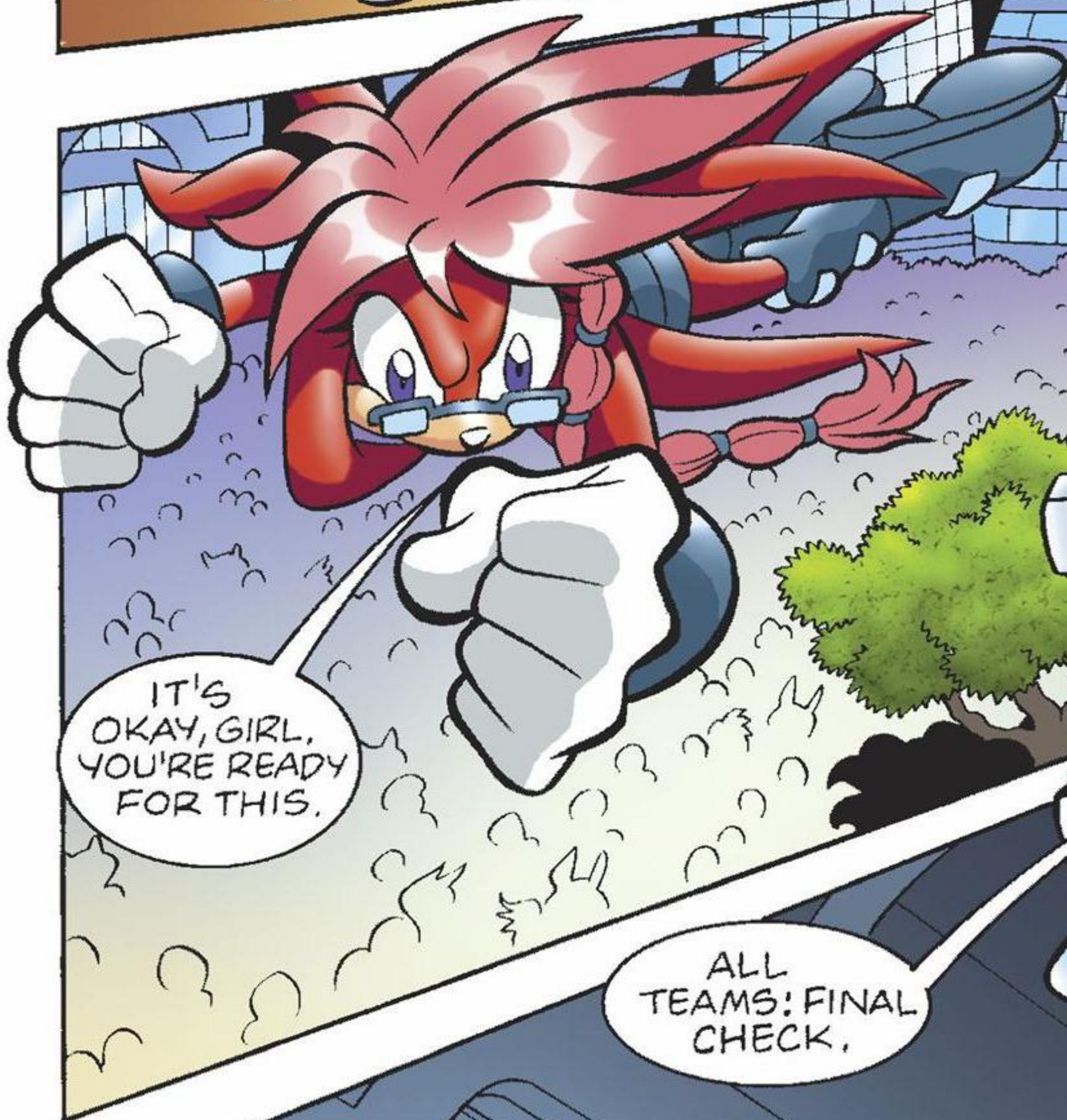
DUTY
CALLS AND
ALL THAT
JAZZ. HEY
GUYS! HOW
YOU'VE
BEEN?

VERY WELL,
THANK YOU!

...









THANK YOU
FOR ACCEPTING ME
AS KING.

FOR
WELCOMING
OUR GREAT
KIDS INTO THE
WORLD WITH
US--

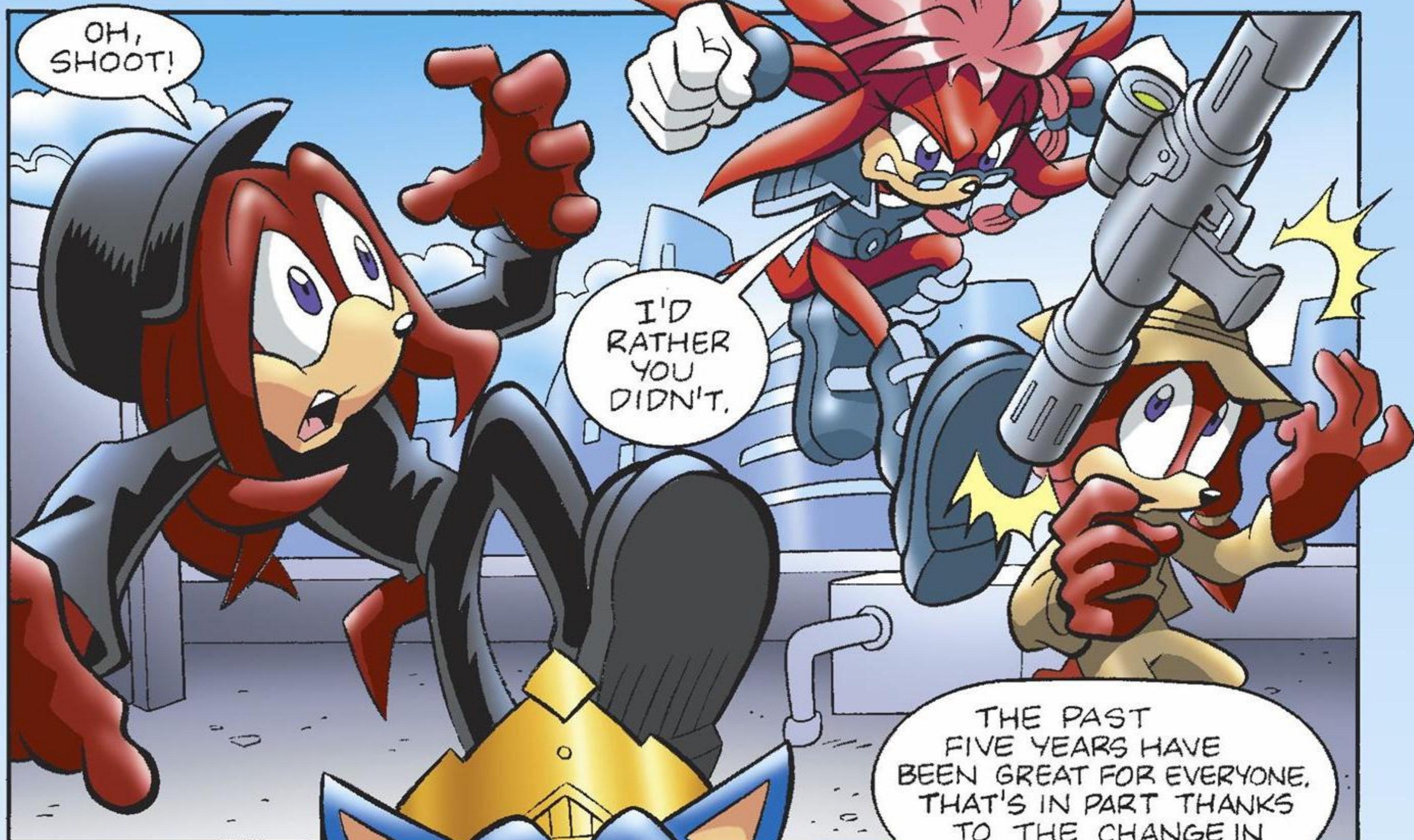


--AND,
HECK, FOR JUST
BEING SO ACCEPTING
OF US,



OH,
SHOOT!

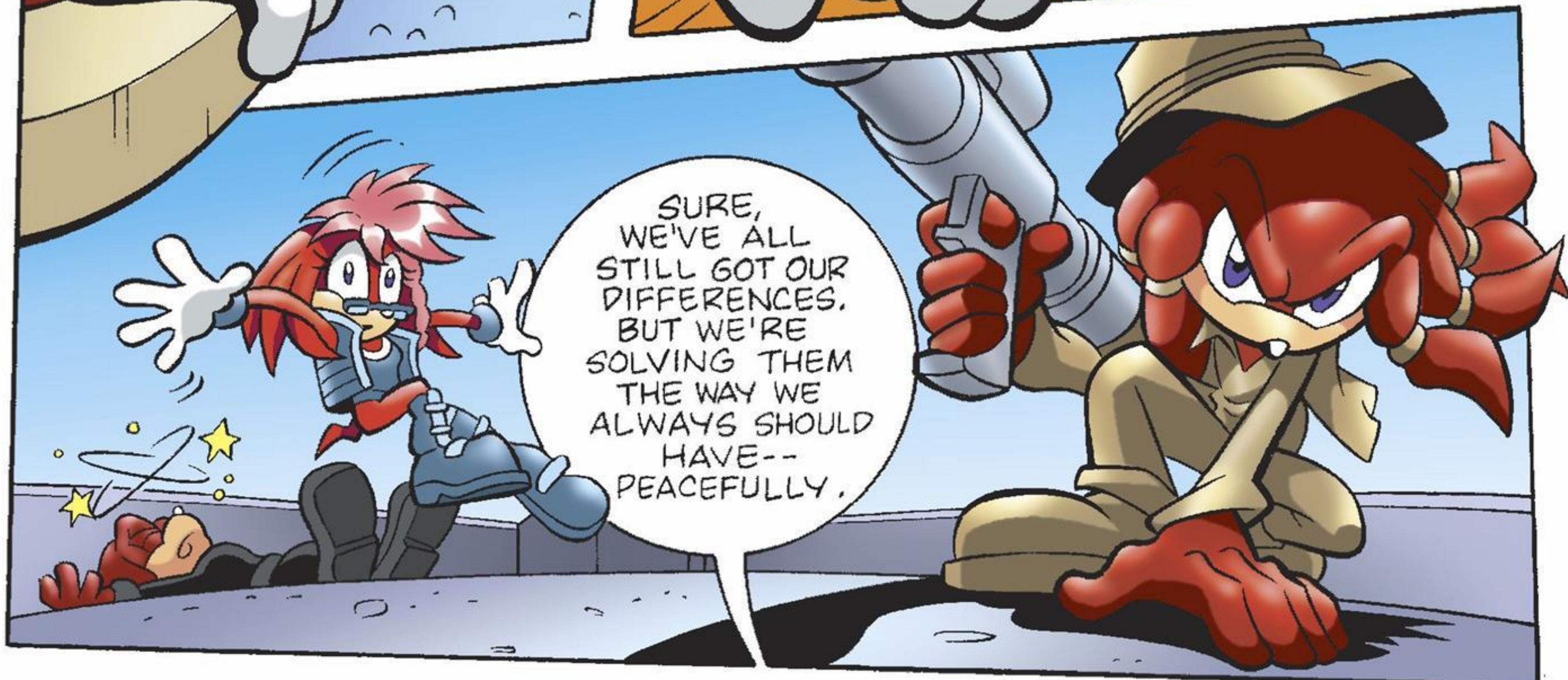
I'D
RATHER
YOU
DIDN'T.



THE PAST
FIVE YEARS HAVE
BEEN GREAT FOR EVERYONE.
THAT'S IN PART THANKS
TO THE CHANGE IN
MANAGEMENT...

...BUT IT'S
REALLY THANKS TO
ALL OF YOU. YOU'VE
WANTED PEACE, AND
YOU'VE MADE IT
HAPPEN BY WORKING
TOGETHER.







ARGH!

I'M NOT REALLY THE SPEECH-GIVING TYPE, SO I'LL SUM IT UP QUICK SO WE CAN PARTY!

YAAAAAY



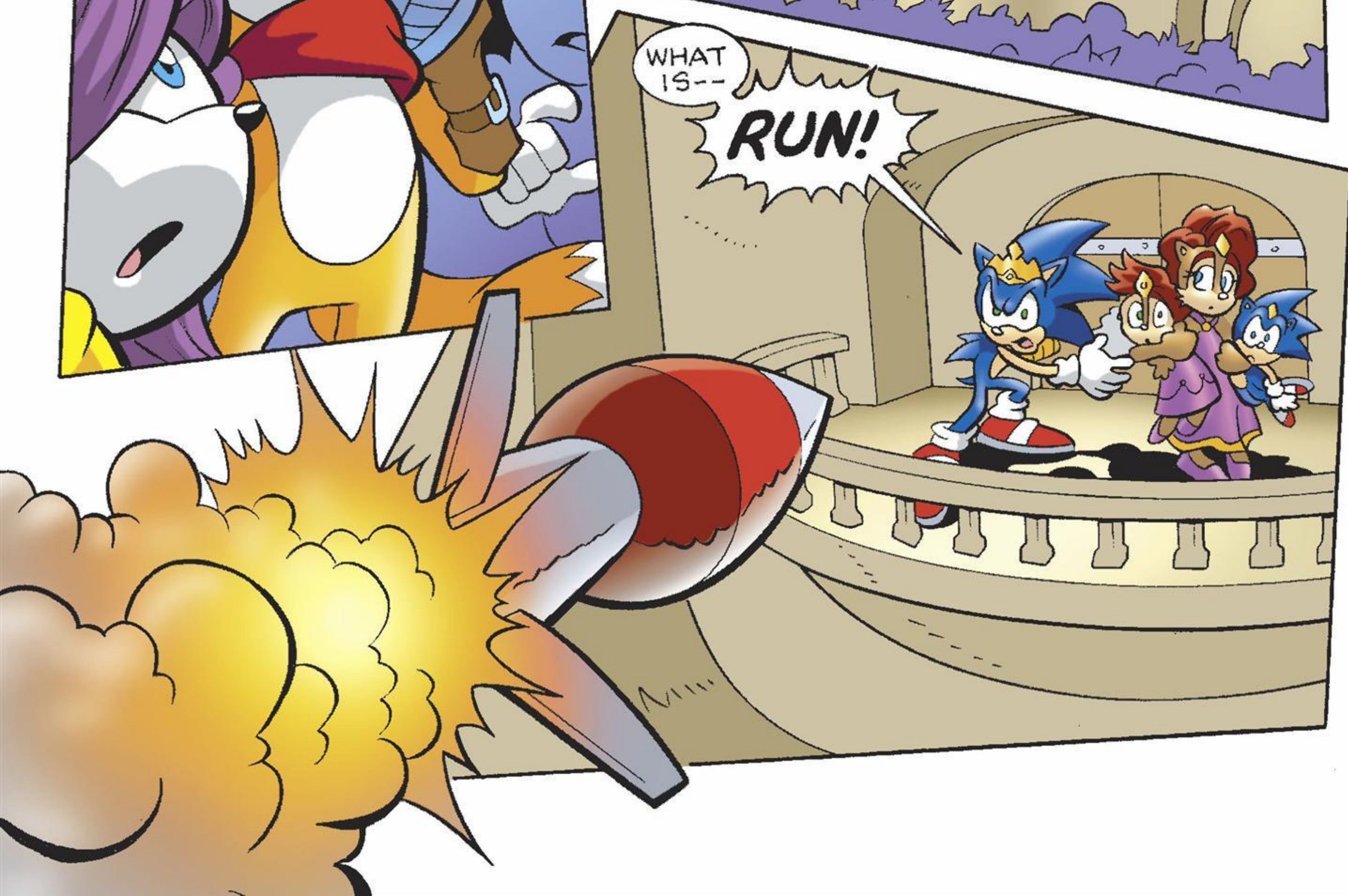
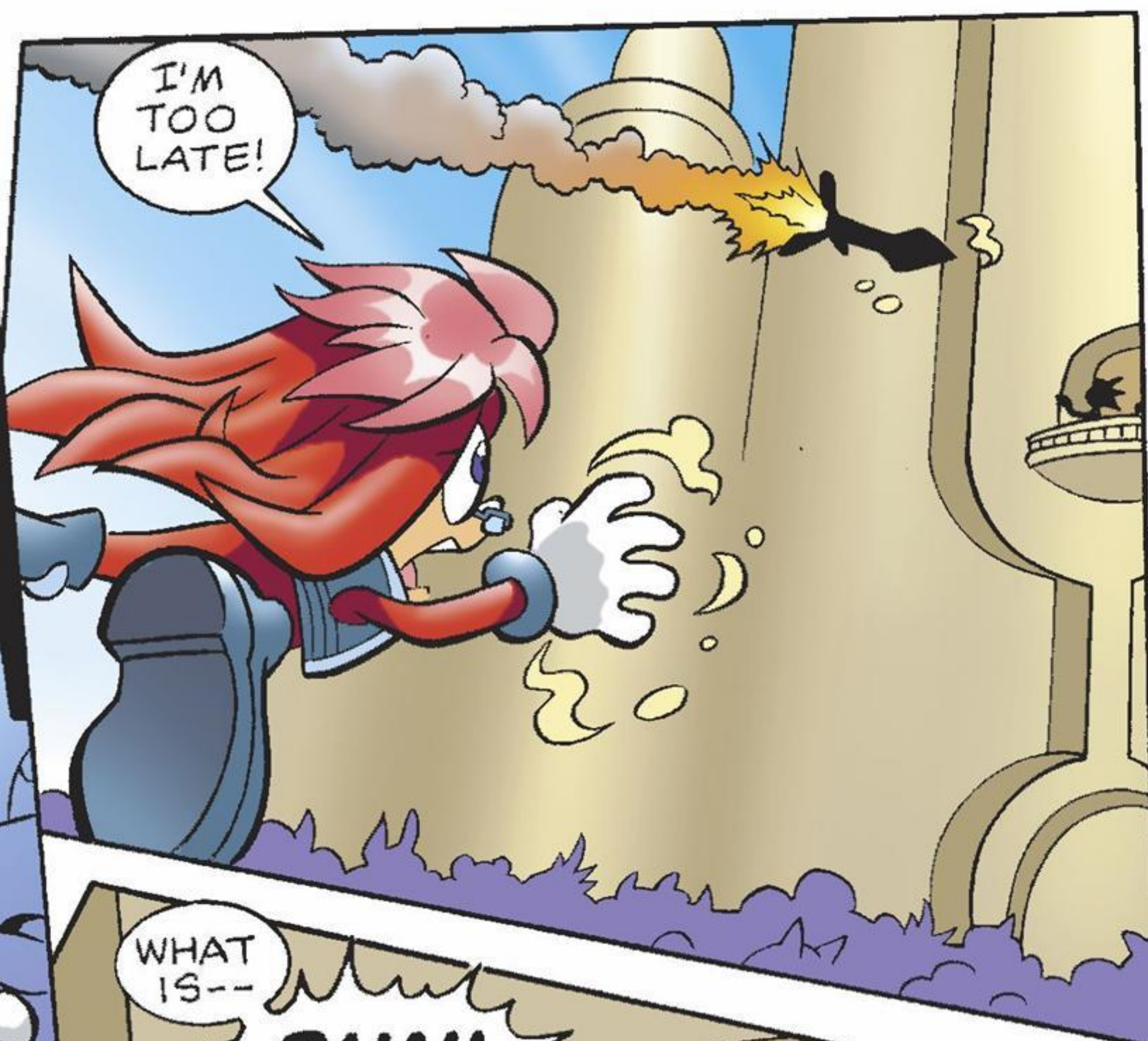
NO ROCKET...?

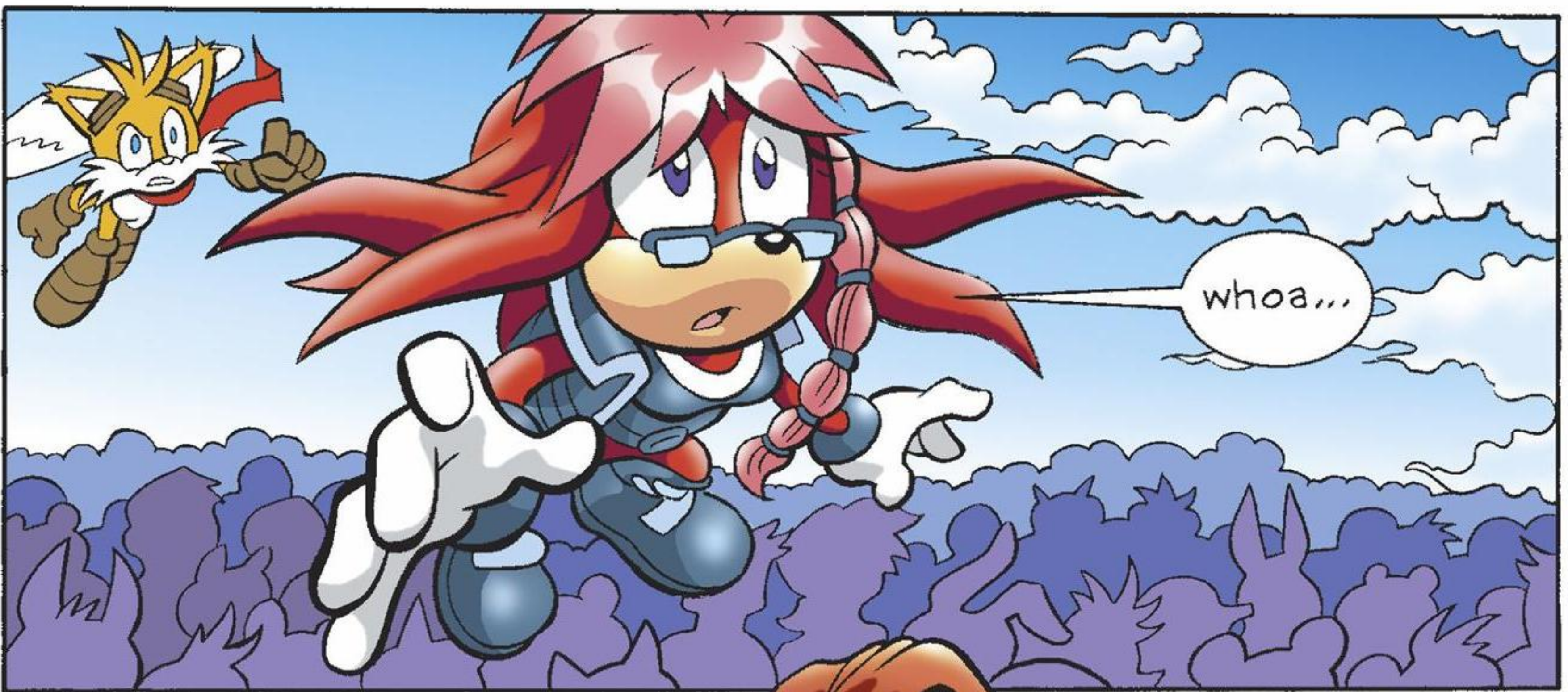
WE'LL MAINTAIN THE PEACE WE HAVE TODAY WITH LOVE, TRUST AND RESPECT,

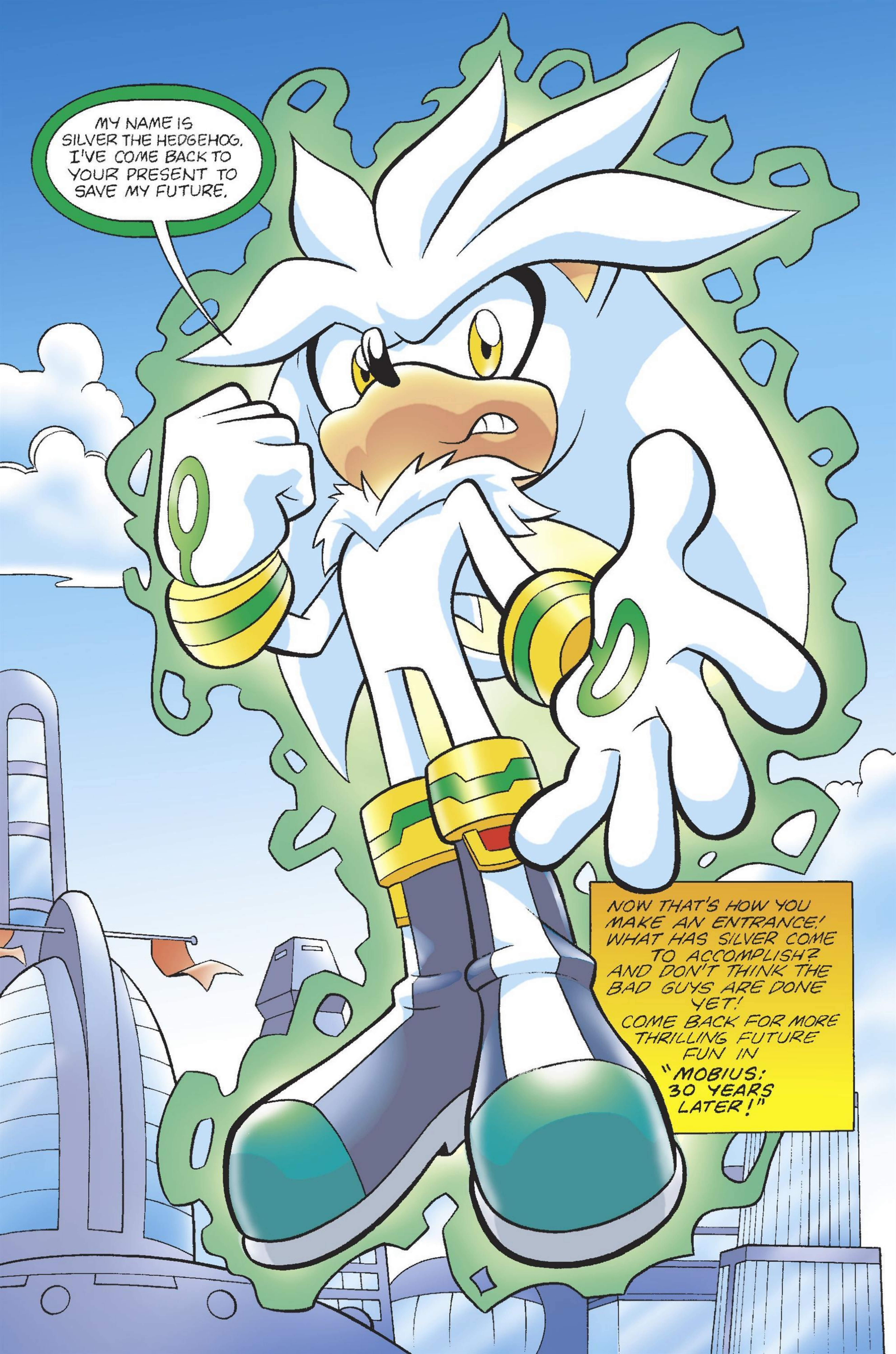
AND WE'LL MAINTAIN THOSE WITH UNDERSTANDING, PATIENCE AND HONESTY.



THEY WERE A DECOY!





A full-page comic illustration of Silver the Hedgehog. He is a white hedgehog with long, spiky hair, yellow eyes, and a determined expression. He is wearing his signature white and yellow gloves and shoes with green and yellow stripes. He is standing in a futuristic city with blue and white buildings and a large green gear-like structure in the background. A speech bubble is in the top left, and a yellow text box is in the bottom right.

MY NAME IS
SILVER THE HEDGEHOG.
I'VE COME BACK TO
YOUR PRESENT TO
SAVE MY FUTURE.

NOW THAT'S HOW YOU
MAKE AN ENTRANCE!
WHAT HAS SILVER COME
TO ACCOMPLISH?
AND DON'T THINK THE
BAD GUYS ARE DONE
YET!
COME BACK FOR MORE
THRILLING FUTURE
FUN IN
"MOBIUS:
30 YEARS
LATER!"

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COMING SOON!

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SILVER'S BACK???

THE MADNESS
CONTINUES NEXT MONTH AS
A BARRAGE OF BADDIES TRY
& TAKE DOWN THE HOUSE
THAT SONIC BUILT! CAN
TRUE BLUE SURVIVE A
DARK SIEGE??

**HITTIN' STANDS THE
WEEK OF 8/3/09!**

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 202



IT'S BRAWL TIME!

Sonic and Monkey Khan
take on the brand new
threat to the peace of
Mobius and enter...
DANGEROUS TERRITORY!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/20/09!

Dear My Sonic
Universe,
I love Sonic
Universe! I am a
BIG fan Of Team
Dark – Shadow,
Rouge and Omega.
Seeing Omega
finally appear in
issue #3 is a joy
I can't describe.
I just hope he,
Shadow and
Rouge keep team-
ing up in the future.
But that doesn't
mean I don't like
Sonic anymore.
Good job, Sonic,
and keep running!

Your fan,
Tony B.
Columbus, NE

*We're glad you
liked the first
story arc, Tony!
Keep reading –
you never know
when Team Dark
will strike again!*

Dear My Sonic
Universe,
Please, please,
PLEASE put this
letter in "My Sonic
Universe!" I've got
to be one of Son-
ic's Top 15 fans!
I haven't been
reading the comics
for too long, but
I've played almost
every Sonic game!
Speaking of the
games, I'd like to
ask you about the
Special Zone.

In the games there
are all sorts of Special
Zones. Which one is
used in the comics?

*All of them! Feist
likes to shift things
around in the Spe-
cial Zone all the
time, so each of
the games' Special
Zones will show up
eventually. Can you
identify all the ver-
sions we've shown
so far?*

Also, I want to com-
ment on the Off
Panels...I think they're
hilarious! And one
last question. When
will Silver be coming
back? If he is, what
comic will he be in?
Well I'm running out of
paper, so . . .

One of Sonic's best
fans,
Ender G.
Wichita, KS

*As you can see in
this very issue,
Silver's back!*

Dear My Sonic
Universe,
On the Sonic Un-
leashed game, what is
Chip? Is he a rabbit or
a squirrel or what?

*Your guess is as
good as ours. We
know he's the Light
Gaia – a spirit of
goodness usually
asleep deep in the
earth. But otherwise
....?*

I've read one of the
Sonic Archives books
at my local book
store. It showed
Sonic and Sally al-
most getting married.
Did they ever get mar-
ried?

Your way-past-cool-
fan,
Charity C.
Richmond, KY

*They're not even
dating in the pres-
ent! But in one
possible future they
did tie the knot – as
you can see in this
very issue! The
question now is: will
it happen for them
during the regular
time-line?*

Dear My Sonic
Universe,
Is Shadow a robot or
is he a real hedge-
hog? I heard the
original Shadow died,
so is it true?

*Shadow survived
his fall from the
ARK. In the com-
ics, he was rescued
by a race of aliens
called the Bem. In
the games, he was
rescued by Dr. Ro-
botnik. Either way,
it's the same old
Shadow fighting in
his own way to keep
the world safe from
evil!*

*And we're out of
room! Keep writ-
ing in to Your Sonic
Universe!*

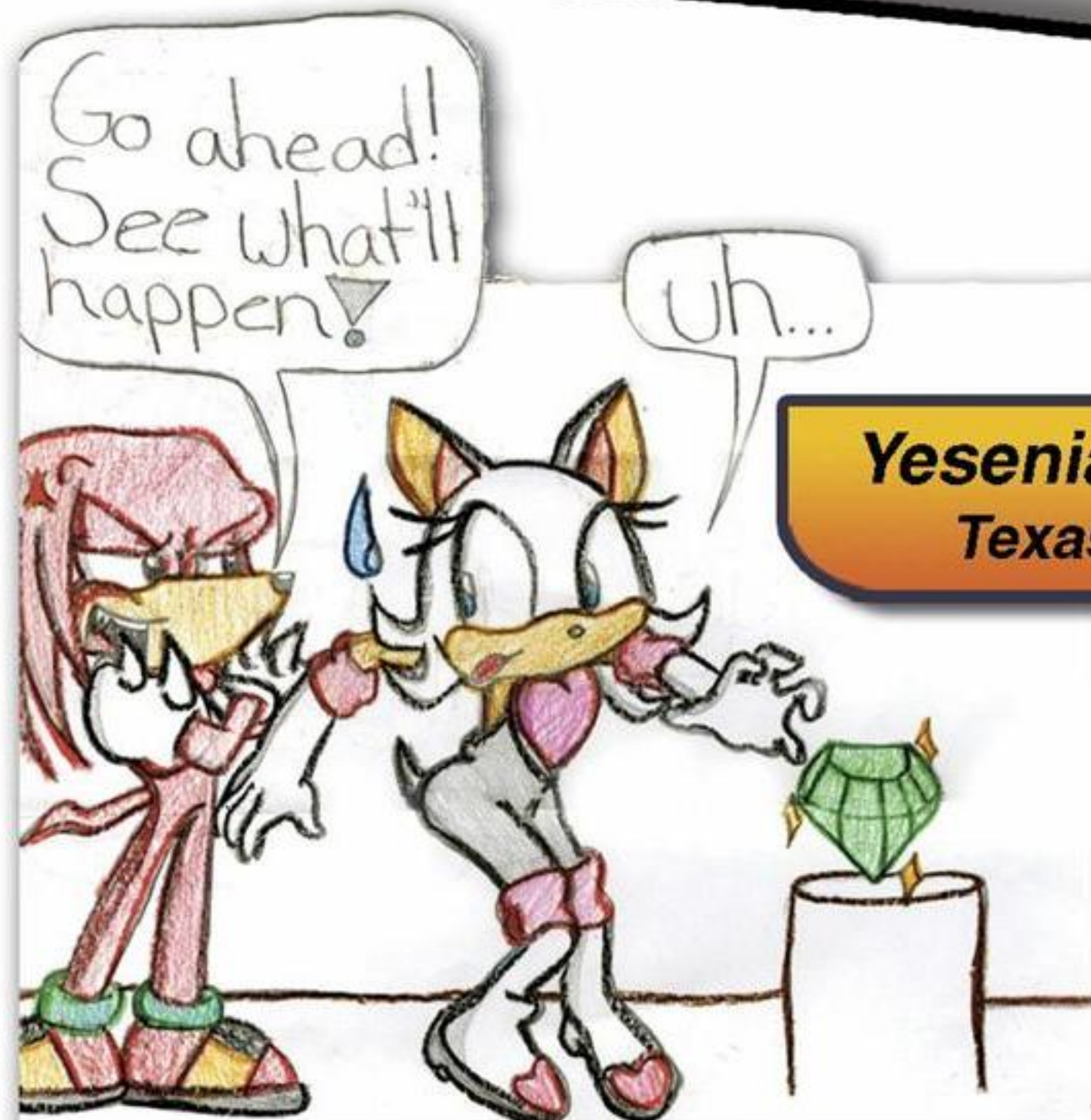
IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!

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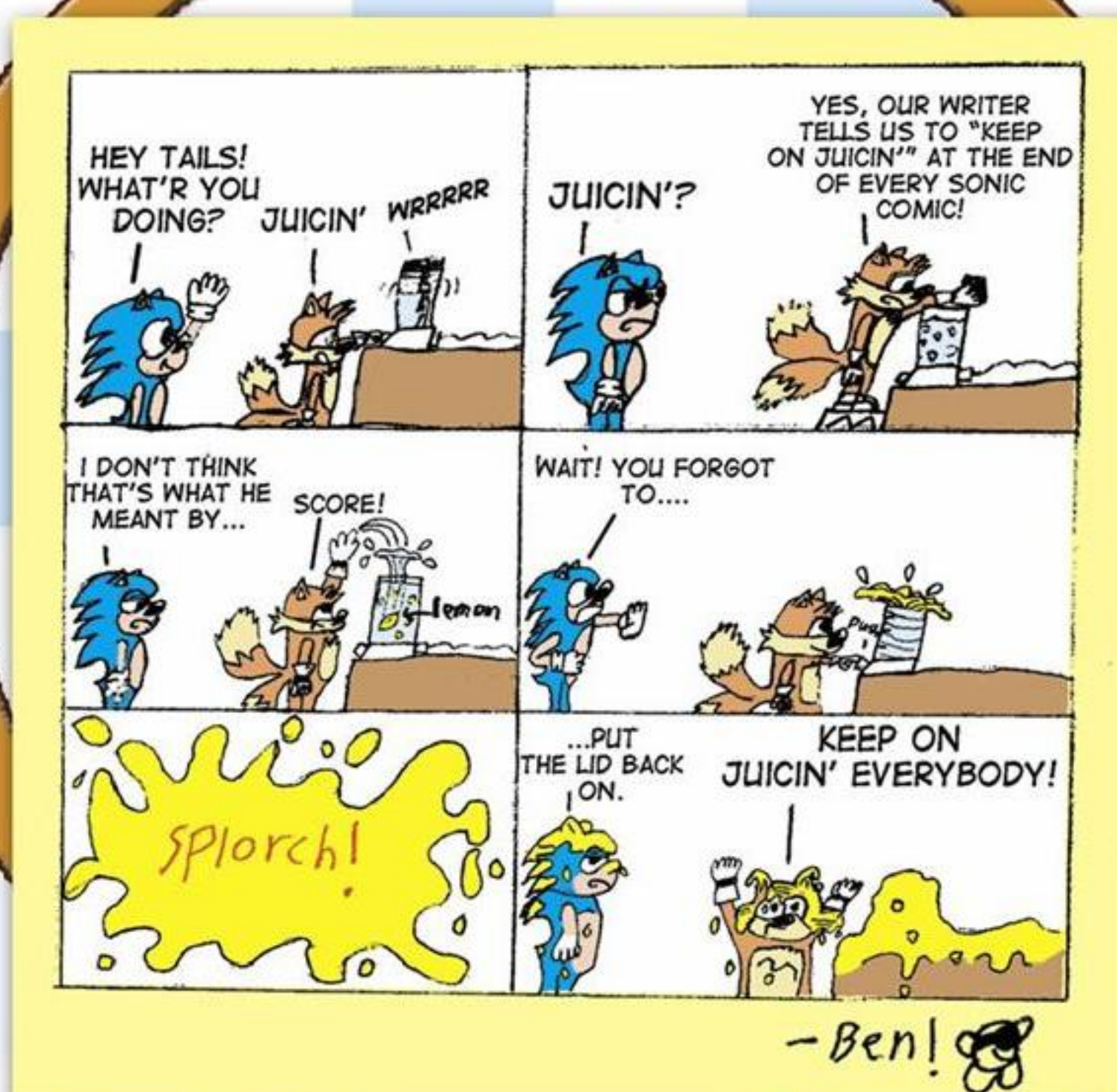


Yesenia G.
Texas



"Satsunami"
California

FAN FUNNIES!



HEY, KIDS!

LOVE "OFF PANEL"?
WANNA WRITE YOUR OWN
HILARIOUS SONIC COMIC STRIPS?? SEND
YOUR GUT-BUSTING SONIC STRIP TO:

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